



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8735  
Ryoichi NAGATA : Docket No. 2001-1906A  
Serial No. 10/019,396 : Group Art Unit 1615  
Filed December 28, 2001 : Examiner H. Sheikh

PREPARATION FOR NASAL  
ABSORPTION OF INSULIN

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**RESPONSE**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 17, 2002, please amend the present  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

*Please cancel claims 13 and 14 without prejudice in the subject matter thereof.*

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